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WHEN MATT MURDOCK WAS A KID, HE LOST HIS SIGHT IN AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING A TRUCK CARRYING RADIOACTIVE CHEMICALS. THOUGH HE COULD NO LONGER SEE, THE CHEMICALS HEIGHTENED MURDOCK'S OTHER SENSES AND IMBUED HIM WITH AN AMAZING 360-DEGREE RADAR SENSE. NOW MATT USES HIS ABILITIES TO FIGHT FOR HIS CITY. HE IS THE *MAN WITHOUT FEAR*. HE IS...

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NEW YORK CITY HAS A NEW MAYOR - *WILSON FISK*, FORMERLY THE KINGPIN OF CRIME.

FISK'S FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION IN HIS NEW POSITION? OUTLAWING ANY AND ALL COSTUMED VIGILANTES. HIS SECOND? APPOINTING *MATT MURDOCK*, A.K.A. DAREDEVIL, AS HIS DEPUTY MAYOR.

HIS VICTORY WAS SHORT-LIVED, HOWEVER, AS THE DEADLY NINJA CLAN *THE HAND* HAS LAUNCHED THEIR LATEST ASSAULT ON MANHATTAN, AND AFTER ONE OF THEIR BRUTAL ATTACKS LEFT FISK IN CRITICAL CONDITION, MURDOCK FOUND HIMSELF SUDDENLY PROMOTED...TO MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY!

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THE MAYORAL ADMINISTRATION OF MATTHEW MURDOCK.

HOUR TWO.

REPORTS ARE COMING IN FROM ALL OVER THE CITY OF ATTACKS BY PEOPLE DRESSED AS NINJAS.

MOST OF THE INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN FOCUSED ON POLICE OFFICERS, BUT SECURITY GUARDS, TRANSIT WORKERS, EVEN FIREMEN HAVE ALSO BEEN TARGETED--ANYONE IN UNIFORM.

THE NYPD IS URGING CITY RESIDENTS TO REMAIN INDOORS.

MY GOD.

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BZZ

ACTING MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY MATT MURDOCK HAS YET TO ISSUE A STATEMENT.

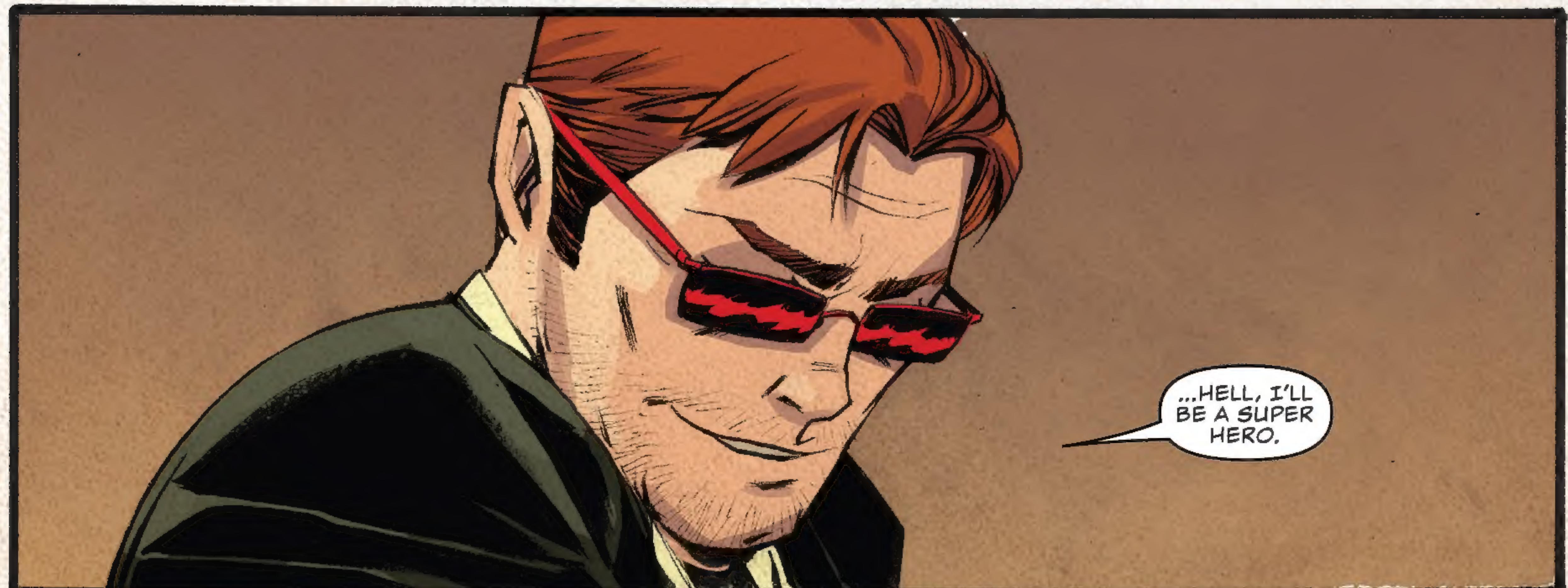
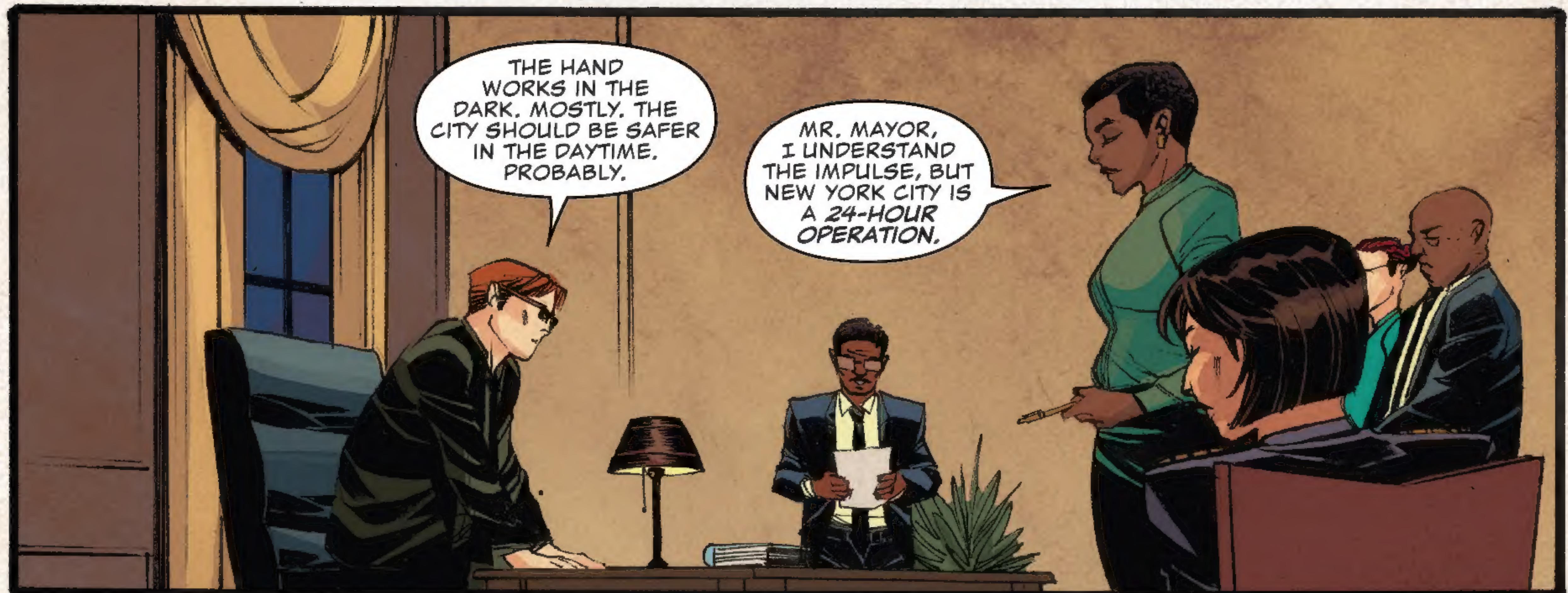
THE CITY IS ON THE VERGE OF PANIC, AND AT THIS POINT WE'RE NOT SURE--

MATT...
WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPENING?

FOGGY, YOU
REMEMBER WHEN
I TOLD YOU THAT IF
I NEEDED YOU,
I'D CALL?

I'M
CALLING.

NEW YORK CITY HALL.





EVERYONE, THIS
IS FOGGY NELSON.
AN EXTREMELY SKILLED
INDIVIDUAL IN MANY
FIELDS.

ALSO MY
NEW CHIEF OF
STAFF.

WAIT...
WHAT?

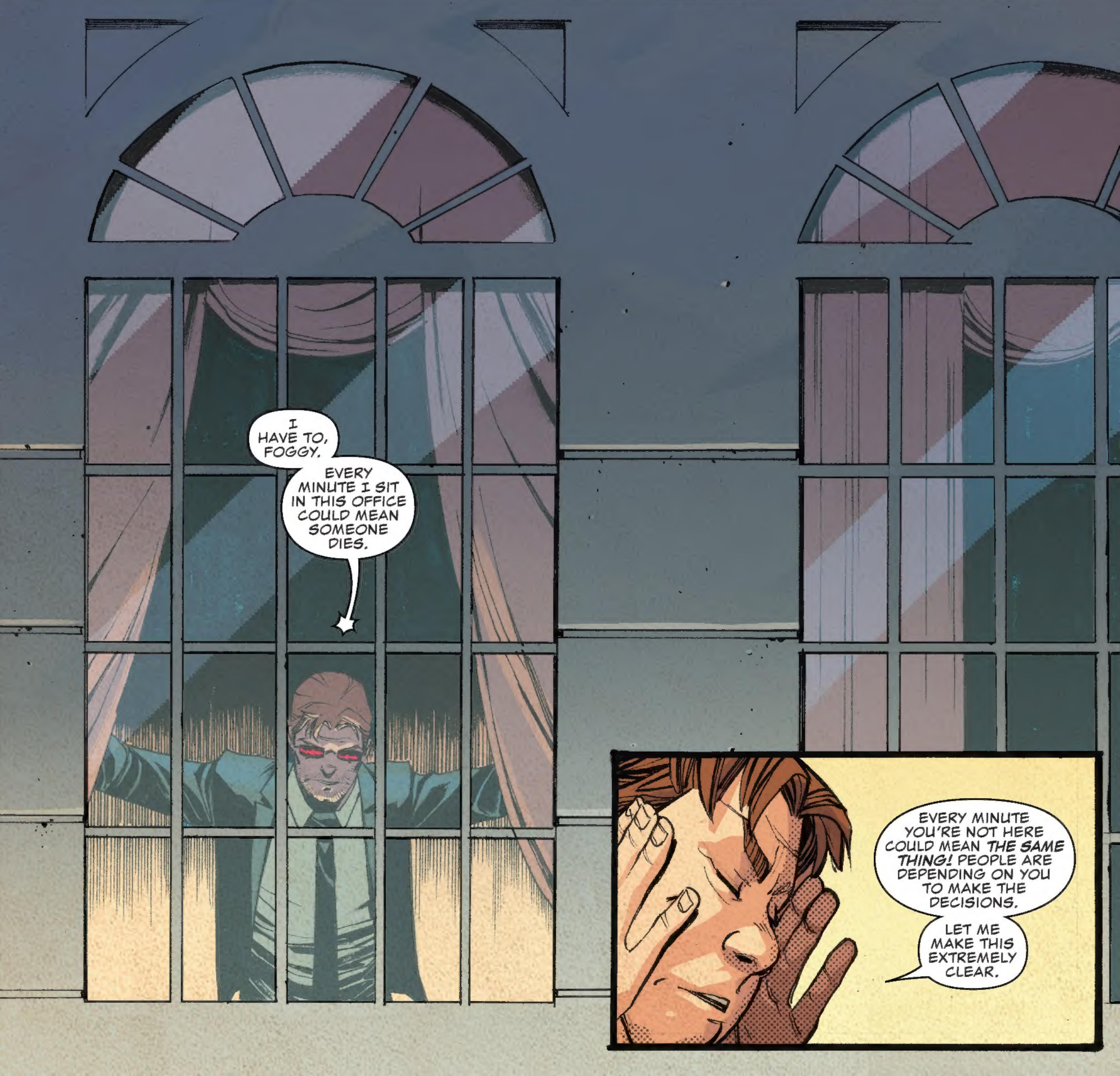
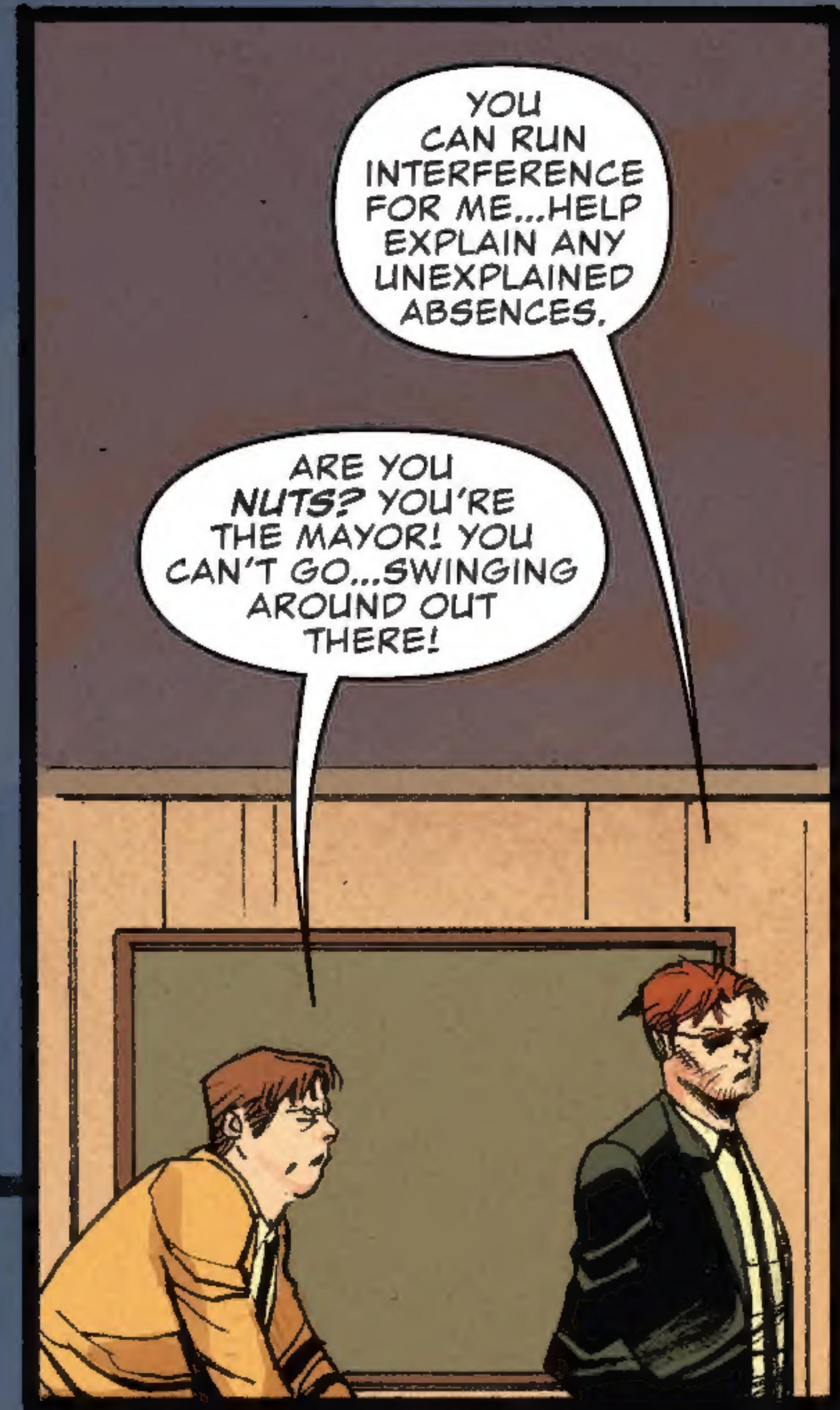
I'LL NEED
THE ROOM,
PLEASE.

CHIEF OF
STAFF? WHAT DO
I KNOW ABOUT
POLITICS?

MORE THAN
ME, PROBABLY.
MORE IMPORTANTLY,
YOU'RE CHARMING AND
HARMLESS, REMEMBER?
EVERYONE LIKES
YOU. YOU'LL DO
FINE.

BUT YOU
NEED SOMEONE
WHO CAN ACTUALLY
DO THIS JOB,
MATT.

YOU CAN USE
STEVE CORNISH
FOR THE SPECIFICS.
REMEMBER HIM? GOOD
KID, LIKES READING?
HE'S A WALKING
LEGISLATIVE
HANDBOOK.





"YOU ARE NOT..."

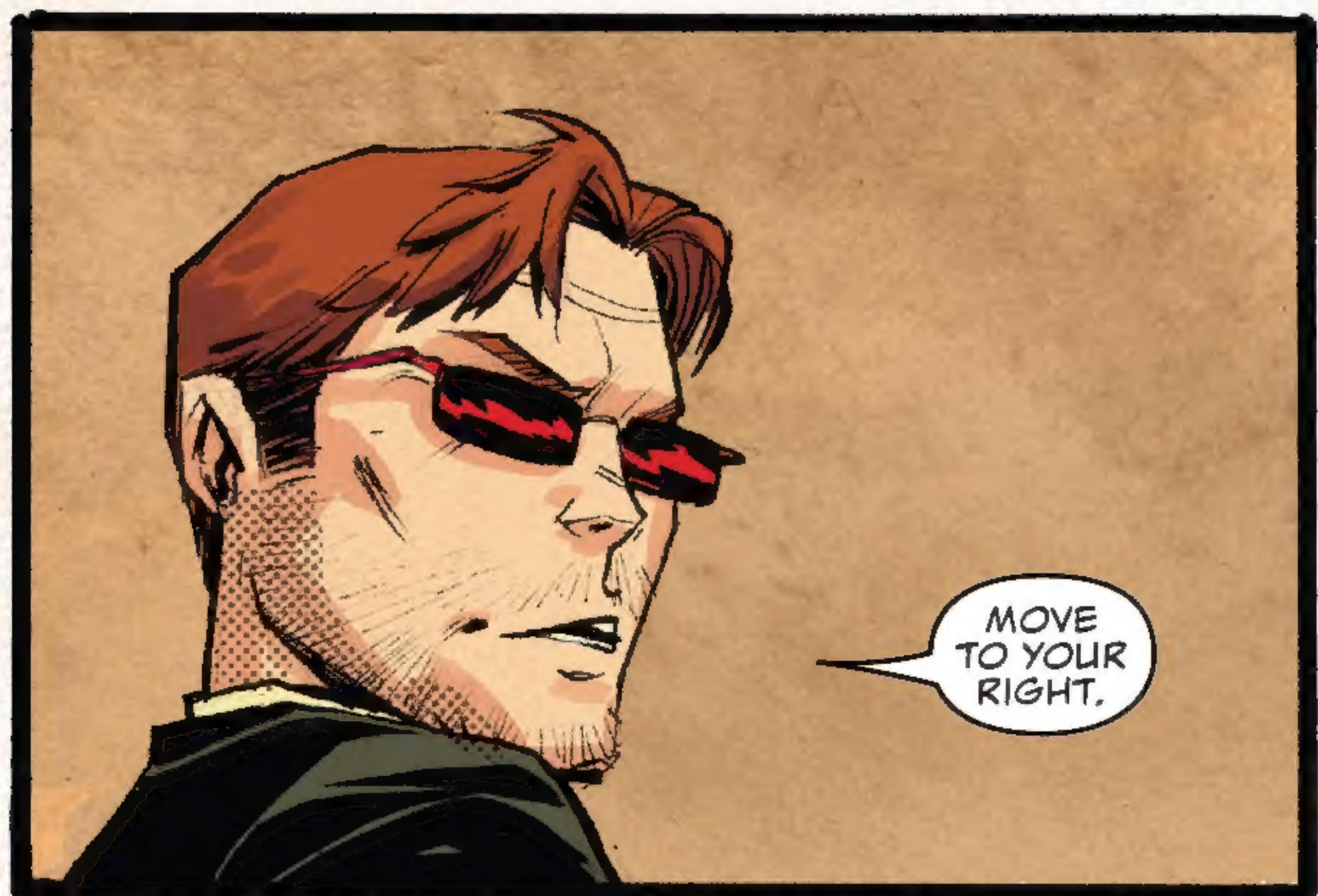


"THE ONLY HERO..."

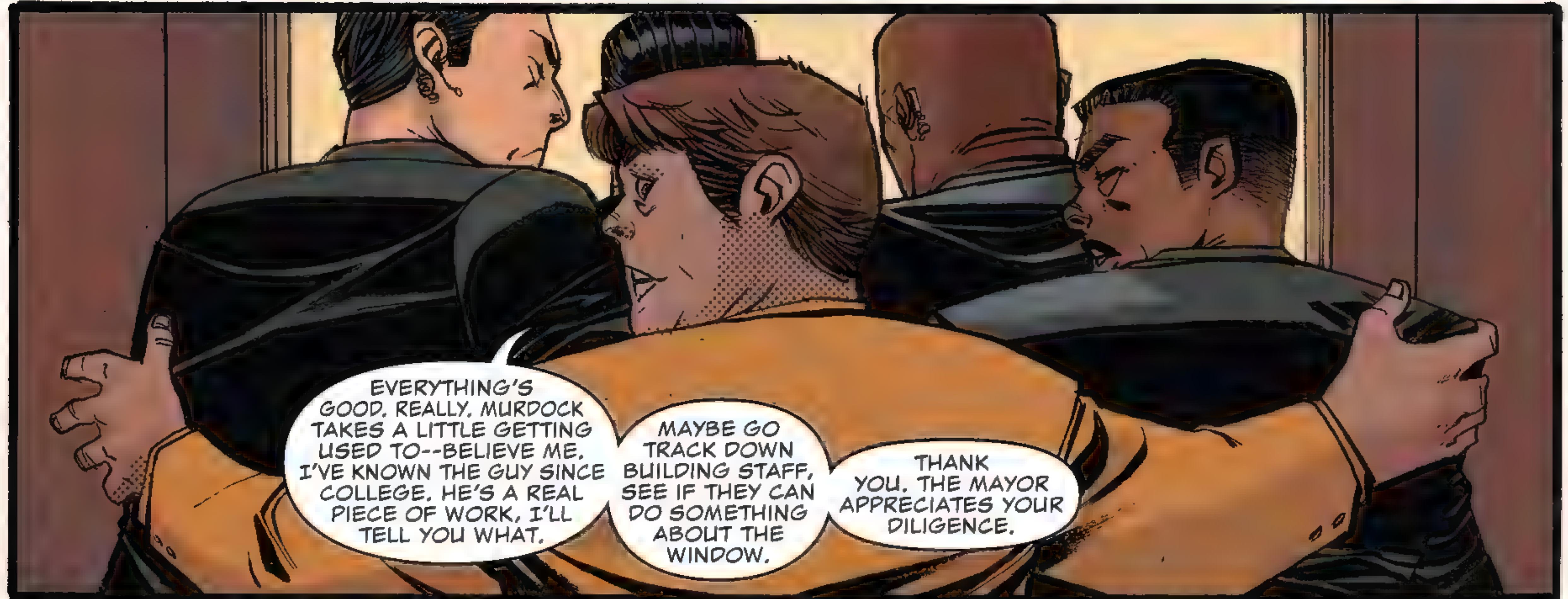


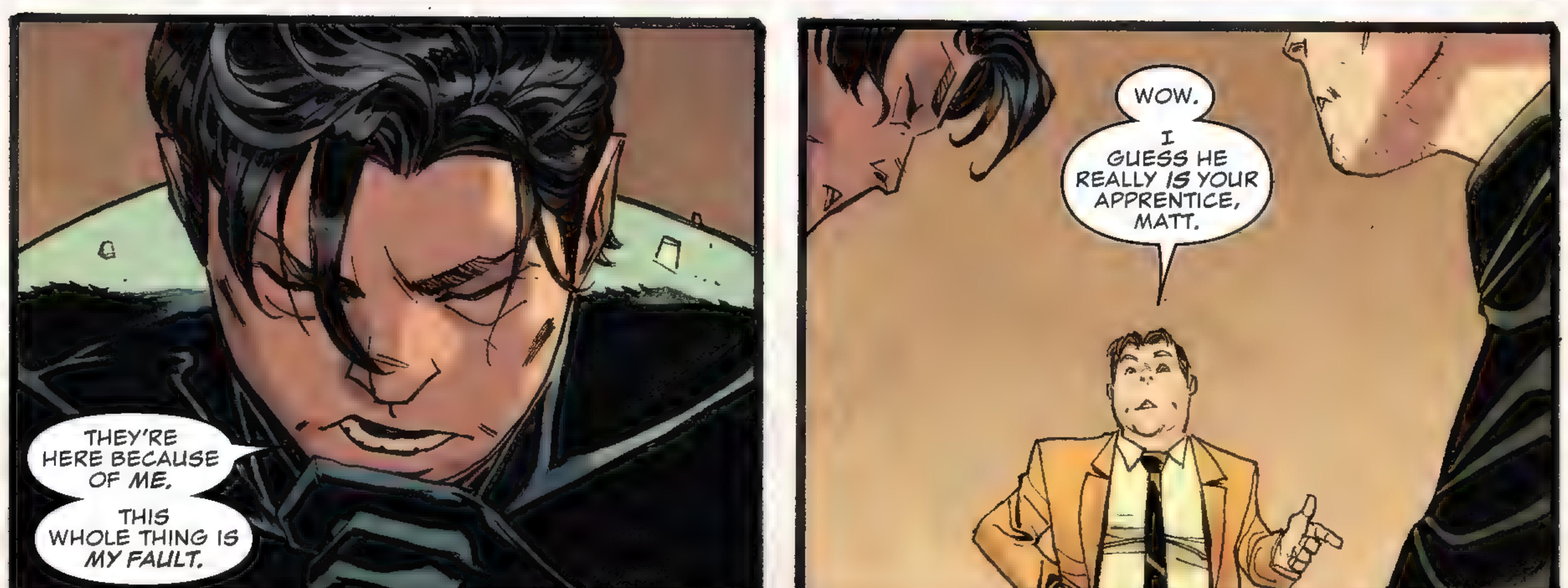
"...IN THIS CITY."

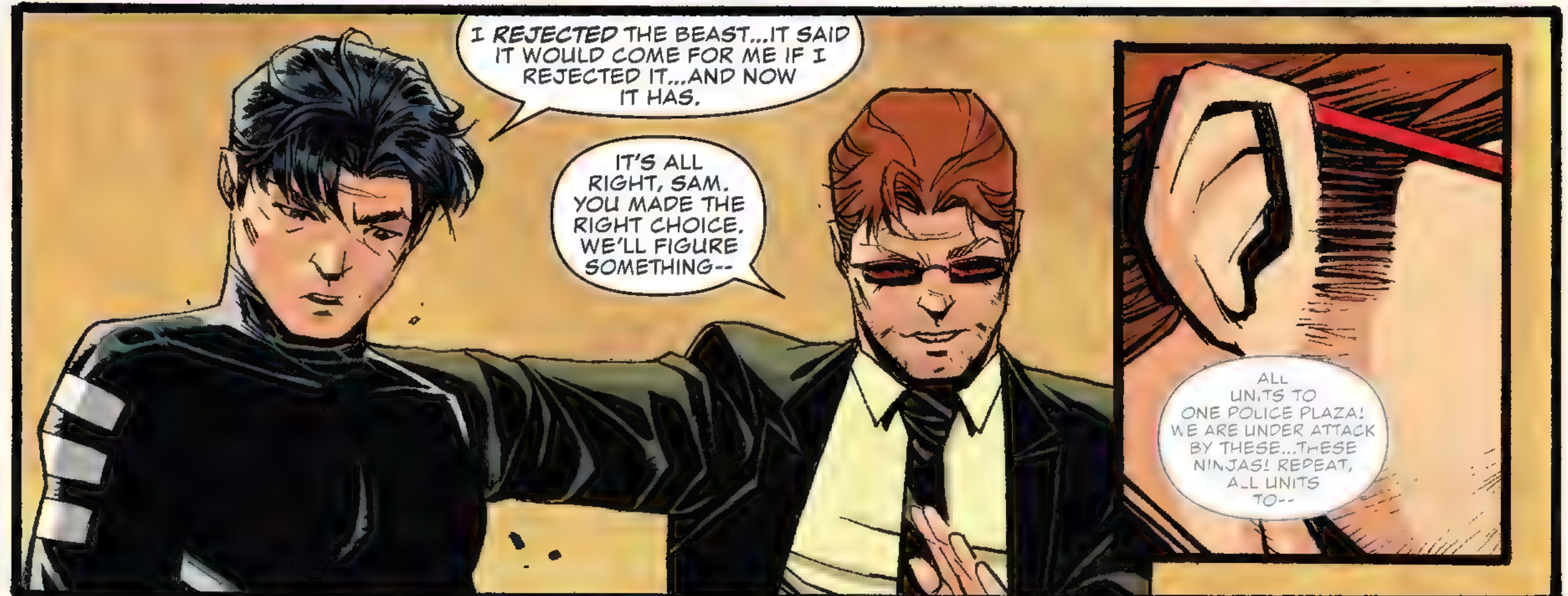












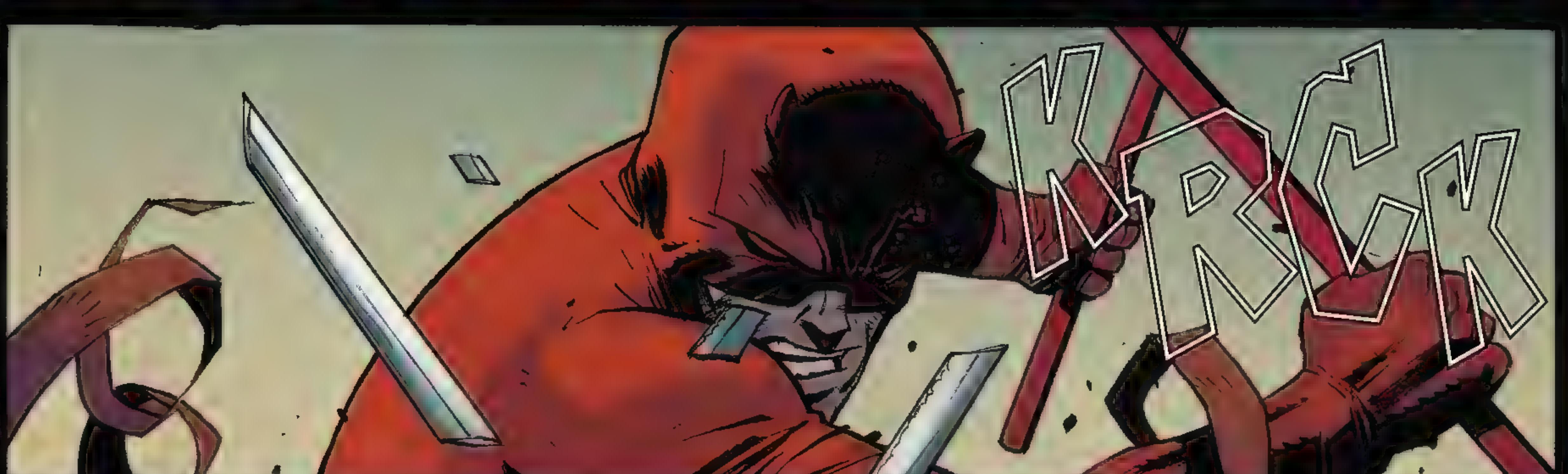
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BEFORE YOU
KNOW IT."

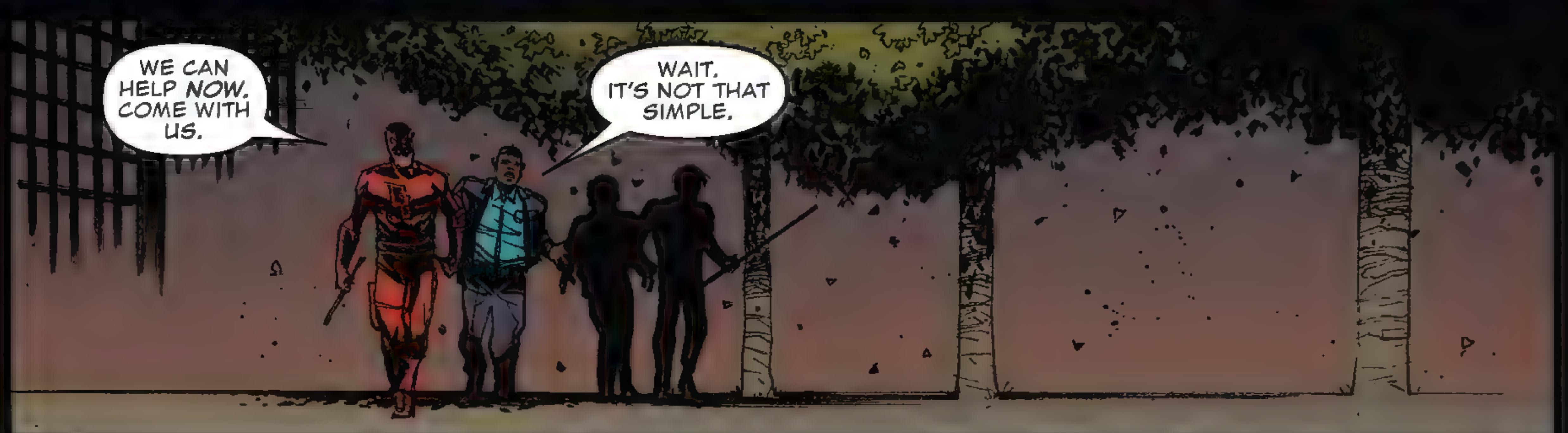


THERE.

I SEE
IT.







"THE HAND HAS STATIONED
SOME SENTRIES UP THERE.
JUST PAST THE ENTRANCE."

"LIKE SNIPERS,
TAKING OUT ANYONE
WHO GETS CLOSE."

"THOSE DAMN THROWING
STARS EVEN CUT THROUGH
OUR RIOT GEAR."

IT'S A
KILLING GROUND.
WE CAN'T GET
CLOSE.

BEFORE
THOSE NINJAS
HIT US, WE WERE
ABOUT TO RADIO TO
OTHER PRECINCTS TO SEND
HEAVY VEHICLES. MAYBE
THEY CAN STORM IT.
WE JUST HAVE TO
WAIT AND SEE.

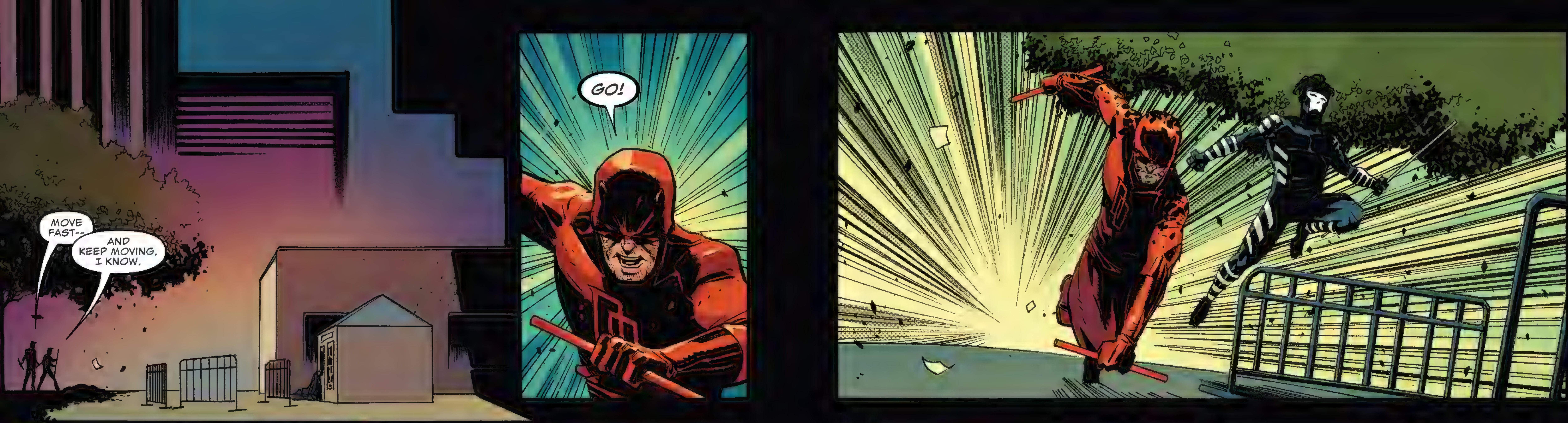
NO, YOU
CAN'T. PEOPLE
ARE DYING IN
THERE.

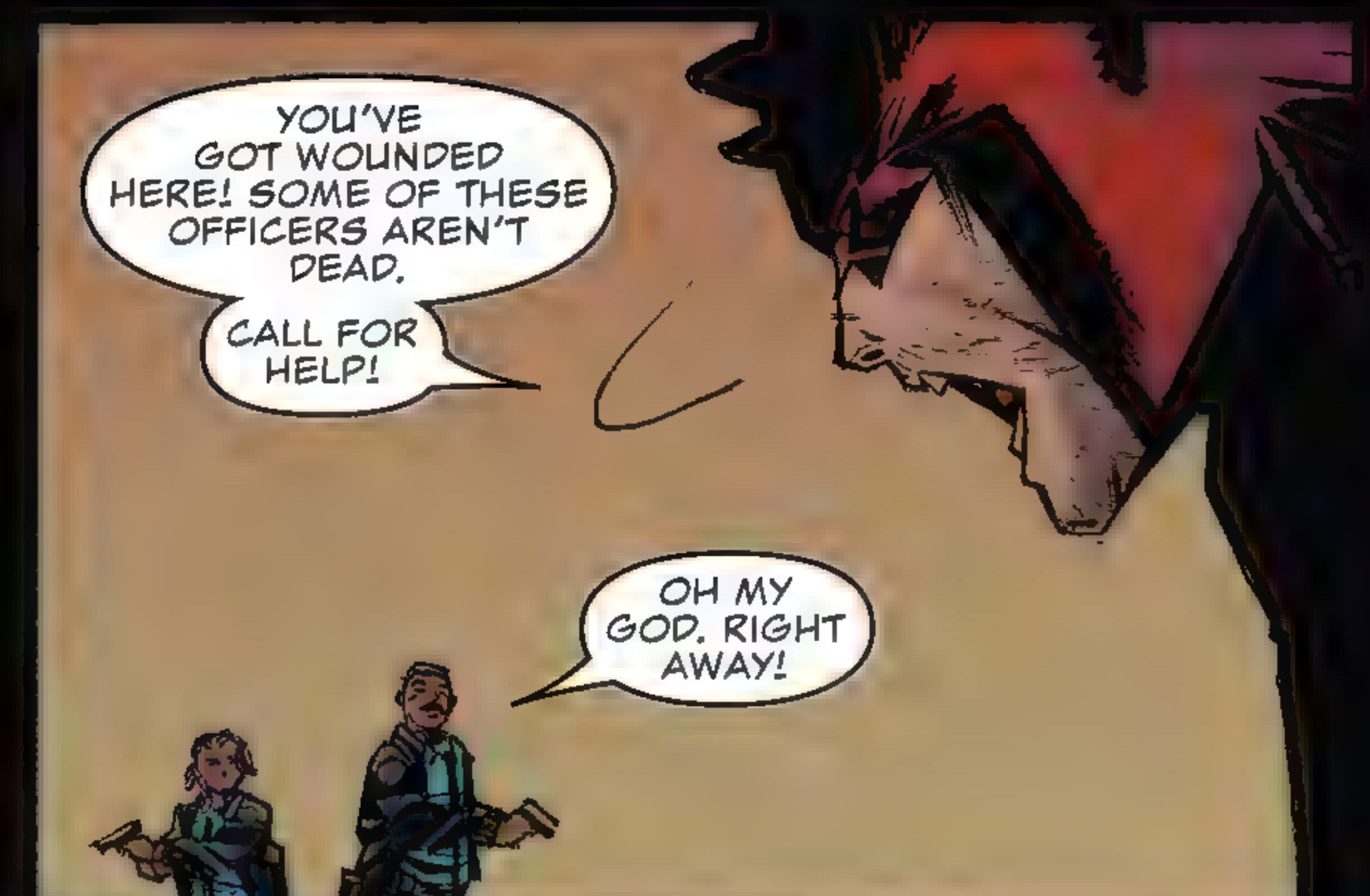
HOW
DO YOU
KNOW?

I
CAN HEAR
THEM.

YOU
READY FOR
THIS? I CAN
GO ALONE.

I'M
READY.
LET'S
GO.









TO BE CONTINUED...

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